

Docket No.: 076030-0011

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Dmitry CHERKASOV, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5625
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Application No.: 10/578,313	:	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Filed: July 24, 2008	:	Examiner: Riley, Jezia
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For: MACROMOLECULAR NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME	:	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2010, now due to expire April 9, 2010, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on June 9, 2010.

Please charge the extension fee of \$245.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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